

Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Committee Membership Request

The Iowa Department of Human Services is currently accepting applications from individuals wishing to serve on the Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Committee (CAPPAC). This committee is defined in Iowa Code, Chapter 217.3A (See below).

The Department is seeking to fill up to four (4) positions (see attached membership list). The initial 3-year terms will begin on or around December 1, 2022 and will run until November 30, 2025. Individuals interested in serving on the Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Committee must submit a completed membership application by Tuesday November 15, 2022 to:

via mail: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services
Attn: Dawn Kekstadt, Bureau Chief - ACFS
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1. General. The council on human services shall establish and utilize the advisory committees identified in this section and may establish and utilize other advisory committees. The council shall establish appointment provisions, membership terms, operating guidelines, and other operational requirements for committees established pursuant to this section.

2. Child abuse prevention.

The council shall establish a child abuse prevention program advisory committee to support the child abuse prevention program implemented in accordance with section 235A.1. The duties of the advisory committee shall include all of the following:

- a. Advise the director of human services and the administrator of the division of the department of human services responsible for child and family programs regarding expenditures of funds received for the child abuse prevention program.
- b. Review the implementation and effectiveness of legislation and administrative rules concerning the child abuse prevention program.
- c. Recommend changes in legislation and administrative rules to the general assembly and the appropriate administrative officials.
- d. Require reports from state agencies and other entities as necessary to perform its duties.

e. Receive and review complaints from the public concerning the operation and management of the child abuse prevention program.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ADVISORY PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022

Representative	Name	Agency/Email Address	Term Expires
Member/Chair*	Shawwna Silvius	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency ssilvius@mapacog.org	12/31/2023
Member/Vice-chair*	Gloria Brown	Built by Community (Mobile Crisis Team) gjsbl945@gmail.com	12/31/2023
Ex Officio			
ICAPP Administrator	Greg Bellville	Prevent Child Abuse Iowa gbellville@pcaiowa.org	NA
ICAPP Administrator	Abby Patterson	Prevent Child Abuse Iowa apatterson@pcaiowa.org	NA
ICAPP Program Manager	Leslie Dooley	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services ldooley@dhs.state.ia.us	NA

Note: Applicants with a perceived “conflict of interest” may not be considered for appointment. In this situation, a conflict of interest would be defined as a person who could experience personal benefit (i.e., financial gain) from actions or decisions made by the Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory